

HOUSE RESOLUTION 26

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Franklin and Lucy Carter on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1947, Franklin and Lucy Carter were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and its sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Franklin and Lucy Carter are highly respected lifelong citizens of Meigs County; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carter are also devout members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Carters' children are Danny Carter, Marcella (Sally) Pensa, and Cheryl Miller; and

WHEREAS, the Carters are also the proud grandparents of five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, for 60 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Carters' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and

congratulate Franklin and Lucy Carter on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.